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16 CAPSID PROTEINS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments are being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 before payment of the issue fee.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.